



## Club di Movimento performs “Toys & Company” at the Cas di Cultura

The joy of dance, and the pleasure of performing for all ages was displayed the Cas di Cultura this past weekend. The droves of young dancers, from kindergarten age on that make up the student body of Samanta Westera’s Club di Movimento were center stage Friday and Saturday night to strut their stuff. Whether classic ballet, Jazz Dance, Tap or Street dance, the enthusiastic students proved they had mastered a number of disciplines through hard work and determination.

Samanta and her team of choreographers/instructors, Mayra Stroeken, Vivian Maduro, and Violeta Petrova produced a show that was ebullient and delightful and aptly named “Toys & Company.” Samanta stated, “Our students love to play.... You cannot imagine how much! Their playfulness makes it a challenge to us as teachers to reach our goals. That is why we named our show “Toys & Company,” to encompass all the things that children enjoy, connecting the teachers to the children’s world of imagination.”

From the fantasy parade of tin soldiers, butterflies and little princess that showed how accomplished they had become, and their enthusiasm for the art of dance, Samanta and her staff have evidently succeeded!